

REMARKS

Claims 21 is pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were previously canceled. Claim 21 stands allowed.

The specification has been amended to correct several obvious typographical, spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. Regarding the amendment to the paragraph beginning on Page 6, line 1, the Roman numeral XIX has been replaced by XVII to correct an error in listing the range of formulae presented in the application. The last formula is given at the top of Page 10 and is identified as "(XVII)." Regarding the amendment to the paragraph beginning on Page 29, line 19, the degree symbol has been added to more clearly indicate the incubation temperature as "37° C." Likewise, in the paragraph beginning on Page 29, line 26, third sentence, the degree symbol has been added to more clearly indicate the incubation temperature as "34° C."

Applicants noted a typographical error in SEQ ID NO:2 of the Sequence Listing filed February 20, 2001. In the Sequence Listing as filed, SEQ ID NO:2 is Arg-Ala-Glu-Leu-Gln-Gly-Pro-Thr-Tyr-Asp-Glu, an 11-mer peptide. In the specification at Page 24, line 27 and at Page 26, line 11, Applicants disclose SEQ ID NO:2 as Arg-Ala-Glu-Leu-Gln-Gly-Pro-Tyr-Asp-Glu, a 10-mer peptide. The 10-mer peptide is the correct sequence for SEQ ID NO:2, as evidenced by SEQ ID NO:3 which discloses the last 5-mer cleaved section as Gly-Pro-Tyr-Asp-Glu (Specification, Page 25, line 12). In the Appendix, Applicants have attached a replacement Sequence Listing in paper copy and computer readable form, and a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825.

This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, does not introduce any new matter, does not present any new issue, does not require any additional search, and will not present an undue burden on the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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